

PINE TREE SHILLING

FORGERY NOE PQ

This silver forgery has a tell-tale defect in that the diemaker cut a bifurcated top on the 1 in 1652 without realizing he or she was copying a normal developing die break found on many genuine Noe 1-A Pine Tree Shillings.

Described in The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling.

UNIQUE

NOE 12, CROSBY 6-K

PINE TREE SHILLING

From the Castine, Maine hoard discovered  
in 1840 - 1841.

MASASTHVSETS missspelled.

Each N is in mirror image, one on the  
obverse and four on the reverse.

The inner and outer circles are smaller  
in diameter than on the large size pine  
tree shillings, leading to a conclusion  
that the coin is a transition between the  
two planchet sizes. It is also postulated  
by some to be a circulating counterfeit  
because of its style of lettering and low  
weight (62 grains).

UNIQUE

First auctioned as Lot 2467 in the Woodward  
sale for October 1863.

(1652) NE VI NOE4

ANS NMH #142 1959 EPM P.64, PL. VI FAR NL

MORWEB ON LOAN TO SMITHSONIAN 3/30/61

DONATED TO SMITHSONIAN DEC 1982

EX PRANH, ANA SALE 1949 EX FERGUSON 1956

2.354 GRAMS = 36.3277 GRAINS



7  
POLAROID ©

F 008761X



AWS  
photo

2.1775 GMS  
S.G. 9.9917

E-6305-Y



AWS  
photo

2.1775 GMS  
S.G. 9.9917

E-6305-Y



AW3 photo

E-6305-Y

Ford Sale XLV

May 23, 1906

Lot 515

forgery, odd ball

fantasy

Mass Bay strikings

107 grams

brass ~~or~~ bronze

Pine Tree

Mention that Lord Sananton (<sup>one of</sup> ~~two~~)  
are fantasies made as copying drawings  
to compete in collections.  
Mention Forgery PR may be some fantasy  
works

Subj:

Re: (no subject)

# References to check in our library

The Missouri Loan Office  
by Albert J. McCullough

(<sup>Columbia</sup>  
~~Jefferson City~~  
1914)

"Early Opposition to Thomas Benton"  
(Missouri banking history)  
by C. H. McClure 1916 Columbia

"Herculaneum Shut T. Brown" by Floyd Shoemaker  
Mo Hist Review 1926 Columbia

Condition of the Banks 1863 House of Reps  
Mo bank included

same 1837

same 1850

H.B.M.S. Faversham

1711

The Intelligence issue of Dec 2, 1728  
where issued?

said money cut up

Large size

Noe 1 47.4 grains  
62.4 grains  
67.7 grains  
42.8 grains

Noe 2

50.9 grains  
41.5 grains  
64.7 grains

Noe 3

51.6 grains

Noe 6

36.8 grains

Noe 8.2

38.4 grains

Noe 9

45.6 grains

Noe 10

45.3 grains

33.9 grains

Small size

Noe 16

46.2 grains

17

45.5

45.0

18

49.2

29

63.5

30

53.7

~~1746~~  
Keeley No 140 is a Pine Tree Shelly (Variety)  
PQ  
forgery which was exposed by Good Samaritan  
as copied from the Pembroke colony (after)  
It has to be a forgery rather than a late (1746)  
counterfeit because it weighs 97.7 grains.  
It thus cannot be a counterfeit as the  
legal weight of the genuine pieces are 72 grains

Pine Tree Large size  
Noe 2 Reverse inner circle shows  
~~has~~ many of the dentils to have  
are ~~less~~ of <sup>showing</sup> ~~degrees~~  
lines ~~to~~ compass line clearly between  
cut by ~~used~~ <sup>showing</sup>  
~~the~~ ~~most~~ of them  
the dentils

98/27  
3/10

Noe 12 reverse has small diameter inner  
circle and a much larger obverse inner  
circle.

Noe 13 is definitely cut down from a  
large diameter Pine Tree because  
all of the outer circle of dentils are  
missing on both obverse & the  
inner circle of rings on each side is much  
larger than the inner circle of the small size  
pine trees.

In the Namismatist an article written by  
Rick Sear p. 27 of January 2011 primarily  
concerning the sale of an NE XII there are  
two challenged statements (errors ~~are~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ ~~text~~  
the opinion of EPN) Whether the challenged statements  
are from Sear or Hodder is not clear)

Col 2  
top

" Three denominations were issued -  
Shilling, Tuppence and Thruppence "  
This should be six pence instead  
of tuppence. The tuppence was  
not issued until 1662.

Vol 2  
bottom

Says NE shelling were struck  
on a "rocker press"  
~~this is a strip press~~ It also  
~~says~~ using a strip and later  
cut out from the strip.

SEP  
Nov 2022

John Meyer

Maine Historical Society

207-774-1822

Portland Maine

talked to him, He is familiar  
with coins found in Castine, etc.

~~Apparent New varieties~~

~~For the new~~ ~~located~~ ~~and~~ ~~throws up~~ ~~a~~ ~~canton~~  
 have been nearly ~~of the~~ ~~kind~~ ~~not~~ ~~forced~~ ~~after~~ ~~all~~ ~~they~~ ~~have~~

flag in view of the ~~possibility~~ <sup>they being</sup>  
~~or~~ <sup>may be</sup> ~~souvenir~~ <sup>pieces</sup> ~~and stated~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>true</sup>  
 shelling ~~has~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~studied~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~about~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~hundred~~ <sup>times</sup>

(Doc 13) was declared a counterfeit  
 listed it as genuine & <sup>fake criminal</sup> records and newspaper <sup>communist</sup> ~~records~~ <sup>studied by</sup>

Dec 13) was declared a counterfeit. It was tested as genuine & <sup>note crossed</sup> the ~~indictment~~ records and newspaper ~~comparat~~ of the 17th and 18th century ~~substance~~. Carefully studied by Bennett Scott Jones. Counterfeit and altered pieces in silver. A ctf in pot metal is mentioned in ~~genuine~~ genuine coins circular.

seen. A ctf in pot metal is made  
 at the time the <sup>genuine</sup> corn is crushed  
 Counterfeits are prepared to make a profit ~~from the~~  
~~and the~~ for the counterfeit development while ~~reputation~~ ~~is~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~market~~

for collectors, or savannas are ~~not~~ native  
reprints, copies or souvenirs are ~~not~~ native  
critically intended to be ~~beneficial~~ deceiving or harmful, but sometimes  
become otherwise. If a piece is made of other than  
~~the same~~ materials as the original business ~~it does not~~

~~the study to~~ matter of weight is not  
~~the grade~~ The Pine Trees Shells have a plane  
edge which is generally roundish but

The large <sup>acornate</sup> pine tree shelling and small pine tree shellings are the same weight standard & ~~acornate~~ but differ in ~~weight~~ flattening the small

Although a compass was used by the die cutter to place the rings of ~~dots~~ dots and the lettering in rings to build the inside and outside ~~ring~~ of dotted rings it was not used for the edges.